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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**GROUP 3600** 

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued on January 20, 2004 applicant advised as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments being made to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: there are no amendments being made to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.